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Chief, FBIB

Recruitment of Persian Linguists for Cyprus

1. Chief, Mediterranean Bureau, FBIB, has to this date been unable to recruit locally the two or three Persian linguists required for the Cyprus monitoring station which is to be activated during the month of April 1949. Colonel W. T. Sexton, former Military Attache, Teheran, however, has supplied information concerning the following two possible candidates:

a. [redacted] who at present is understood to be a student at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. [redacted] is a very intelligent Armenian who speaks excellent English and would be eminently suited for this job if he is available. His financial circumstances are such that he might be willing to accept the position.

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b. [redacted] This man has attended a university of the United States, and was in the American Army during the war. He is energetic and would be qualified for the position. At present, he can be reached at Anchorage, Alaska.

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2. It is requested that these men be located, if possible, and their qualifications and availability be determined for positions on Cyprus as Persian monitors under compensation rates and other employment conditions presently authorized for local employees of the FBIB Mediterranean Bureau.

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